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In re Patent Application of:

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For: PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY OR
IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE INDUCED
WITH RNA, PARTICULARLY TOTAL
CELLULAR RNA

Examiner: Q. J. Li

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 16, 2005 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants note that the Final Office Action was mailed on September 23, 2004. This submission is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time.